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## MAJOR MOTON TAKES CHARGE OF TUSKEGEE

Noted Negro Educator Takes  
Up Work of the Late  
Booker Washington.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 31.—Major Robert Russa Moton, a negro, has been installed as principal of Tuskegee Institute, founded by the late Booker T. Washington for the uplifting of the negro race. Major Moton was selected to succeed Dr. Washington by a unanimous vote of a special committee of the board of directors of the Institute in New York on December 20 last.

In his installation address Major Moton indicated he would endeavor to follow the policy of his predecessor, Dr. Washington.

"While the outlook was never more hopeful, the negro problem is not yet solved," said Major Moton. "While there is great encouragement in the fact that 70 per cent. of the negro population can read and write, it is not safe to assume that 70 per cent. of the negroes are fully and truly educated. Our progress in this country has been wonderful, and we have every reason, efficiency, and crime are entirely too prevalent among our people. Color and conduct still count in this question, but let us remember that conduct counts more than color."

### Principal Moton's Address.

In his address, Principal Moton, after reviewing the progress of Tuskegee under Dr. Washington's administration, and showing how success had followed this unselfish working together of the white and colored races, said:

"No greater or more serious responsibility was ever placed upon the negro than is left us here at Tuskegee. The importance of the work and the gravity of the duty that have been assigned the principal and the teachers in the forwarding of this work can not be overestimated. Along with this responsibility we have a rare opportunity, one almost to be envied—opportunity to help in the solution of a great problem, the human race problem, not merely changing the modes of life and the ideals of a race, but changing the ideas of other races regarding that race."

"While the outlook was never more hopeful, the negro problem is not yet solved. While there is great encouragement in the fact that seventy per cent. of the negro population can read and write, it is not safe to assume that 70 per cent. of negroes are really and truly educated. Our progress in this country has been wonderful, and we have every reason for rejoicing, but ignorance, shiftlessness, disease, inefficiency, and crime are entirely too prevalent among our people. Color and conduct still count in this question, but let us remember, conduct counts more than color."

General Armstrong, Dr. Washington, and Dr. Frisell, with the support and influence of such Southern men as Mr. Campbell, have shown us the way out and how these perplexing questions may be solved. If we follow the course mapped out here, we shall have the hearty co-operation and support of as distinguished a group of white people, and as devoted a body of men as are to be found anywhere in this land. I refer to the Board of Trustees of this Institute. Not only so, but we shall have the aid and help and sympathy of the white and colored people of this State, from His Excellency, Governor Henderson, and Superintendent Feagin, who honor this occasion by their presence, to the humblest citizen in this country. The whole country, too, will stand by us, if we are wise, sincere, and unselfish. I again repeat, our responsibility is great and our opportunity a tremendous one. We should measure up to our responsibilities and our opportunities, and we can do it!

"Not by arrogant self-seeking, not by bluff, sham, or bombast; not by dishonest fault finding, not by shirking at difficulty, shirking at duty, not by the cherishing of prejudice against white people or black people can the work of Tuskegee live and prosper."

### Co-operation Between Races.

"In order that the Institute shall continue to carry forward the ideas and ideals of its noble founder, in order that it shall not cease to render service to the State and the nation, in order that it shall keep the respect and confidence of the nation, we must first, every one of us, principal, officers, teachers, graduates, and students, use every opportunity and strive in every reasonable way to develop and strengthen between white and black people, North and South, that unselfish co-operation which has characterized the Tuskegee Institute from its very beginning. Second, in the spirit of unselfish devotion, follow the methods of education which, in this school is so distinctive, so unique, and so helpful. Third, we must consecrate and reconsecrate this lives to the work as instruments in God's hands for the training of black men and women for service, in whatever capacity, of our fellow-men. Fourth, there must be no cantankerousness—we must all work absolutely together."

"In his last talk from this platform Dr. Washington spoke on the value and importance of teamwork. He urged that officers, teachers, and students, in every department and in every phase of this work, should practice more than ever before teamwork emphasizing the necessity of this vital essential of success. If teamwork was necessary in this school under the leadership of Dr. Washington, how much more imperative it is now that we have lost the help and inspiration of his words and presence. If we are to be true to the great and sacred trust if we are to carry out the aims and purposes of Booker T. Washington, the founder of this Institute, we must have the spirit of co-operation and the spirit of self-sacrifice, the spirit of service and sacrifice, the spirit of teamwork, the spirit of co-operation and consecration. It is only in this spirit that the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute can continue to render service to the negro, to this state, and to the nation."

"I cannot more fittingly or forcibly close these remarks than with the use of the following words from Dr. Washington's last Sunday evening talk: 'We want to have teamwork.' Dr. Washington said, 'not only in the direction to which I have referred, but most of all, highest of all, we want to have teamwork in our spiritual life, in our

## Tell It To The Phonograph

"As a vessel is known by its sound, whether it be cracked or not, so are men proved by their speeches, whether they be wise or foolish."

Wise old Demosthenes said that 2,500 years ago.

There are many cracked vessels in Bridgeport who make much noise.

Some are the gentlemen with the gift o' gab, who talk for exactly the same reason that all professional spellbinders talk—for what there is in it for them.

They don't care how much it costs us so long as they get what they want.

Also there are the cracked vessels who say that the prosperity can't last and who want to squeeze every last cent out of it no matter who suffers.

But the worst of all who are "proved by their speeches" are the side-steppers and the croakers who say of the homes problem: "It can't be solved."

Suppose we say to these cracked vessels that we are a little tired of hearing the same thing over and over again, especially when it is an insult to our intelligence.

Let us kindly but firmly urge them to tell their "ballyho" to the phonograph. We can put on the record when we want to hear it.

This will give the talk merchants time to do some real work.

We want WISE talk. We want all the real ideas we can get, because they show the way. We want the talk that accomplishes something for everybody.

We want DEEDS as well as words.

We want action and we are going to have it. Already things are stirring. But nothing big can be accomplished until we all get together.

The men who want homes should be holding meetings all over the city, finding out how many homes are needed and what they are willing to pay for them, whether they rent or buy.

Unless those who want homes do their share of thinking and working, they can't complain if other emulate their example.

The merchants, the manufacturers, the bankers must get busy for they must see that the money is available, and it is going to take much money.

Are we going to side step and croak about how hard it is, and weakly say it can't be done?

Let us all get together NOW and

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religious life, in the prayer meetings, in the preaching service, in every devotional exercise. We can get it by each one forgetting his own personal ambitions, forgetting selfishness, forgetting all that stands in the way of perfect teamwork."

The commencement/programme today was comprised in two sessions. At the morning session Warren Logan, acting principal, presiding, the exercises were participated in by the students. At the inauguration ceremony in the afternoon W. W. Campbell, vice-chairman of the board of trustees, presided, and addresses were made by Dr. Hollis Burke Frisell, principal of Hampton Agricultural and Industrial Institute, Dr. H. T. Keating, president of Western University, Quindaro, Kan.; Charles Henderson, Governor of the State of Alabama, and William F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Public Education.

**Field Marshal Cheers  
Austrians In Italy**

Berlin, May 31.—Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian armies, issued on the anniversary of Italy's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, an order of the day in which he said:

"Until a short time ago it was only by the use of our brave aviators and our fleet that we could spread terror and confusion in Italian territory. For a whole year we had to wait patiently for the hour of attack and retaliation. At last this hour has come."

"Make your country free from invaders on the southwest the frontier which monarchy requires for further security."

**OBITUARY**

**FREDERICK LUCAS.**  
The funeral of Frederick Lucas who died Sunday from burns was held from the home of his mother in Nichols at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

**BETSY O. WHITE.**  
Betsy O. widow of William B. White, died yesterday at her home, 934 Longbrook avenue, aged 70 years. Mrs. White was born in Scotland but lived in Stratford many years. She is survived by several children.

**MARGARET BRITT.**  
Margaret, widow of Matthew Britt who died a few months ago, passed away at St. Vincent's hospital, yesterday. Mrs. Britt was born in Ireland but lived in this city many years. Her home was at 786 Grand street.

Major-General Leonard Wood, and Governor McCall of Boston reviewed the Harvard University regiment, 1,000 strong, at the Stadium at Cambridge.

### MOTORIST IS HELD.

Hartford, May 31.—George J. Switzer, of Litchfield, was in police court today charged with manslaughter. On May 21, in this city, his automobile struck Samuel Levin, 15 years old, and the boy died of a fractured skull. Switzer was bound over to the superior court under \$2,000 bonds.

## LEONARD'S LIVER-AID

For weak, worn-out women and all men who lack vitality and energy on account of a liver that refuses to work right, there is a wonderful help in Leonard's Liver-Aid, the great tonic stimulant and purifier of the liver, stomach and bowels. It is delicious to take, safe and sure. Does not gripe or harm the system as it contains no calomel or dangerous drugs. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, best known to overcome constipation, indigestion, biliousness, dull aches, pains, belching, chills, headaches, weariness, loss of energy and all troubles that a bad liver cause. Permanently strengthens and invigorates. 50c at your druggists; or Hindle's Drug Stores, 287 Main street and 909 Main street.—Adv.

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### THE "HELL-FIRE" DUKE

In all history there have been few men more remarkable for brilliant depravity and spectacular wickedness than Philip, Duke of Wharton, the possessor of six peerages, the inheritor of noble estates, the founder of the "Hell-Fire Club," a poet, diplomat and soldier of exceptional ability, and without one of the most vicious men that the world has ever held. It was 185 years ago today, May 31, 1731, that the Duke died and went to his reward. Reared in the odor of sanctity as a strict Presbyterian, he died a penniless mendicant monk, also in the odor of sanctity. Between his virtuous beginning and his equally virtuous finish were compressed enough vice and wickedness and villainy and crimes to have sent a thousand humbler men to the gallows.

Special interest attaches to this history of this dissolute nobleman because of the fact that an American, George L. Rives, a distinguished New York lawyer, was recently declared by the committee of privileges of the House of Lords to be one of the two co-heirs to the Barony of Wharton, one of the titles of the "Hell-Fire Duke."

Duke Philip was the son of the fifth Baron Wharton, who was also given the titles of Earl of Wharton, Viscount Winchenden, Earl of Rathfarnham, Marquis of Cathelough, and Marquis of Wharton and Malmsbury. As an only son, Philip was carefully reared, and spent his youth in a very pious and strict atmosphere. He developed a brilliant mind, and was noted in the language and literature of many lands while from his distinguished father he inherited a great gift of oratory. He had attained his majority, however, when he began to manifest a liking for dissolute society. He was only fifteen when he aroused the passionate admiration of a woman much older than himself, with whom he contracted a clandestine marriage.

While traveling in Europe he was invited to the court of the Pretender, who was so smitten with the charms and graces of the youth that he created him Duke of Northumberland. On his return to England he entered Parliament and deserted the cause of the Pretender. King George I. then rewarded his allegiance by making him Duke of Wharton. After a brilliant but brief political career he fell a victim to drink and dissipation and went to Spain. There he embraced the Roman Catholic faith and married one of the queen's maids of honor. He fought against the English at the siege of Gibraltar. After various other vicissitudes he became a constable, where he spent most of the remainder of his life.

The Duke was the father and founder of the "Hell-Fire Club" which flourished in the third century of the English and Irish, and was the leader in their wild orgies. Young men of good birth and breeding were the rank and file of Philip's following. The obscure and horrible rites which characterized the meetings of the club cannot be revealed in print. The abduction of young and innocent girls was one of the favorite pastimes of these "noble" rakes. For a time they chose their victims from among the poor, but growing bolder because of their past immunity, they at last ventured to abduct and outrage even girls of their own social status. The authorities at last suppressed these infamous proceedings. Duke Philip was not implicated in any of the prosecutions of Hell-Fire members, but this was generally believed to be due to his superior cleverness and not to his innocence. By Philip's death his family became extinct. Pope described him as "the scorn and wonder of our day"—"a fool, with more of wit than half mankind."

### Patriotic Committee Observes Few Citizens Saluting the Flag

The lack of respect paid to the American flag carried in the parade yesterday was the cause of much comment by members of the Municipal Patriotic Committee. One of the members who stood at Lafayette and State streets, where was assembled a crowd of several hundred persons, saw but two men in the lines of spectators take off their hats in salute as the colors passed. The members of this committee are trying to discourage the custom of carrying small flags in parades of this character. They are also trying to instruct the public in

the custom of saluting the flag as it passes.

"Whether men of Bridgeport think they will make themselves ridiculous or ridiculous by saluting the flag I cannot learn," said a member of the committee yesterday. "The only men I saw salute the flag as it passed were not residents of Bridgeport."

### JAPANESE CONFER ON GUARDING OF PEKING BOUNDARY

London, May 31.—Great interest is being shown here in the negotiations between Japan and Peking in regard to the revolutionary disturbances in Shantung province. The cabinet considered the situation at a lengthy session today. Government officials deny reports that it has been decided to extend the sphere in which Japanese military guards have been posted on the Chinese railroad to other points in Shantung where Japanese citizens are believed to be in danger.

There is a strong opinion, however, that such a step is not possible, unless Peking changes for protection of Japanese in a manner satisfactory to the imperial government.

The Japanese ministry at Peking requested the Chinese government on May 29 to take steps for the safeguarding of Japanese lives and property in Shantung. Recent reports from this province stated that the revolutionary movement, which has already resulted in the formation of a provisional government in the south and the secession of several provinces including Hu-Nan and Szechuan, was making rapid progress in almost every instance, the outbreak of the revolutionists were accompanied with anti-Japanese demonstrations.

### Barbers May Raise Prices of Haircuts And Shaves Here Soon

The raise of the price of haircuts from 25 to 30 cents, and of shaves from 15 to 20 cents, is being seriously discussed in Bridgeport, according to reports in the local barber shops.

### FELDSPAR: AN IMPORTANT SMALL INDUSTRY.

Feldspar is used in large quantities in both the body and the glaze of pottery and tile and in the manufacture of enamels and ware. Considerable feldspar is used also in the manufacture of abrasive materials, particularly scouring soaps, and feldspar of inferior grade is used in making ready roofing material and as chicken grits. Some feldspars are potash bearing, and efforts have therefore been made to use them as a fertilizer, but thus far without commercial success. Efforts to treat feldspar in order to make the potash in them more soluble, or at least more readily available as plant food, give some promise of success, and small amounts have been so used during the last year. \$3.33 per short ton for ground material has been added to so-called complete fertilizers.

The production in 1915, according to Frank J. Katz, of the United States Geological Survey, amounted to 113,763 short tons, valued at \$629,358, which, though a decrease of 16 per cent. in quantity and a very slight decrease in value as compared with 1914, is a much greater value than in former years. The prices paid for feldspar in 1915 were about the same as in recent preceding years, averaging about \$3.50 per long ton for crude material of pottery grade and about \$3.33 per short ton for ground material for pottery. Better grades of ground material brought \$10.50 to \$11 per short ton. Maine ranked first in quantity and value of its output, and all feldspar shipped from that state was of high grade. North Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, California, New Hampshire and Virginia, were also producers in relative quantities indicated by the order in which the states are named.

Union dock workers at Seattle have gone on strike for higher wages.

Chief Iron Tail, famous Indian, died on a passenger train near Fort Wayne, Ind., but his death did not become known until the train reached Chicago.